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PATENT APPLICATION

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TSURUFUJI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3643

Application No.: 09/517,009

Examiner: Rowan

Filed: February 28, 2000

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For: APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING REEL ON FISHING ROD

## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for <u>2</u> months for responding to the outstanding Office action dated August 13, 2001 from <u>November 13, 2001</u> to and including January 14, 2002. Attached is our check in the amount of \$400.00.

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